# IGMA Vendor Self Service (VSS)





# State of Michigan VSS User Guide for Existing Contractors and Consultants

**Based upon Existing Vendor Guide Version 3.11** 

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## Introduction

October 3, 2017, the State of Michigan (SOM) will begin using the Statewide Integrated Governmental Management Application (SIGMA) financial system for SOM financial activities. For Contractors and Consultants performing work for the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT), this will mean very little change in the way you do business with MDOT. Prequalification activities, advertisement of projects, bidding, award, and contracting will not be affected by the change to SIGMA. SIGMA, will however, be the mechanism in which payments to Contractors and Consultants are processed. Instead of using Contract & Payment Express (C&PE) to verify and update your company information, you will be using a module in SIGMA called Vendor Self Service (VSS) for the current C&PE functionality. The VSS allows the vendor or payee the ability to manage account information. State of Michigan vendors currently registered in C&PE should have received postcard provides information VSS. that regarding Michigan.gov/SIGMAVSS for more Sigma-related information for State of Michigan vendors of all types.

This **User's Guide** is for use by Consultants and Contractors doing business with MDOT, and provides instructions for activating an existing vendor account and viewing/modifying account information. The document is not applicable to contracts that are administered through MDOT's Purchasing Unit (i.e. mowing, rest area, and Buy4Michigan contracts for routine maintenance services and commodities)

It is your company's responsibility to ensure that your account is activated and account information is up to date, including contact information and bank (EFT) account numbers.

If you need any assistance with VSS, please contact the SIGMA End User Help Desk at 1-800-856-6246.

Transitioning to SIGMA will require short term changes in payment dates to Contractors and Consultants:

### **Construction Contracts**

- Contractor payment dates with transfer dates (date payment is authorized by Contractor Payments Unit and transferred to MDOT's Accounting Section for Payment) of September 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>, 2017 will be paid on Friday, September 29, 2017.
- There will be no transfers from September 27<sup>th</sup> through October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2017 as the former system, MAIN, will no longer be operational, and the conversion to SIGMA will be taking place.
- Transfers resume on October 3, 2017, and payments will be made on Friday, October 6<sup>th</sup>, 2017.
- After the October 3, 2017 transfer and subsequent payment, the payment process will resume on the regular schedule.
- Check the MDOT Construction Contract Inquiry site for project specific payment information.

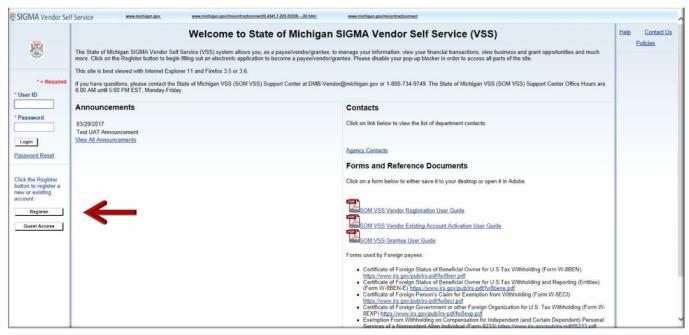
### **Consultant Contracts**

• There will be no payments processed from September 27<sup>th</sup> through October 2, 2017. Payments will resume on October 6, 2017.

# **Key Information**

- To avoid browser compatibility issues, SIGMA VSS is best viewed with Internet Explorer 11 and Firefox 3.5 or 3.6. Please disable your pop-up blocker in order to access all parts of the site. Watch for browser updates in the Announcements section of the VSS Home Page.
- Within the various SIGMA VSS pages Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) links are available to provide additional user information. These are located on the left side column of the application as a link to select. When navigating from one tab to another the frequently asked questions will update to correspond to the page being viewed.

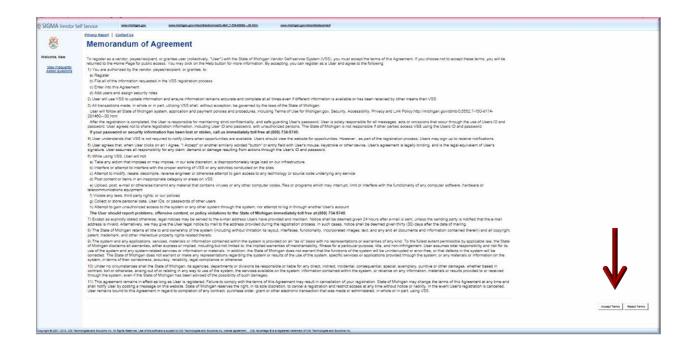
# Section 1: Activate an Existing Account



Step 1.1 Select **Register** to activate your existing account.

Step 1.2 Select **Accept Terms** to accept the agreement or **Reject Terms** to reject the agreement.

VSS returns to VSS Home Page when Reject Terms is selected.





Step 1.3 Select **Next** to continue or **Back** to return to previous screen.

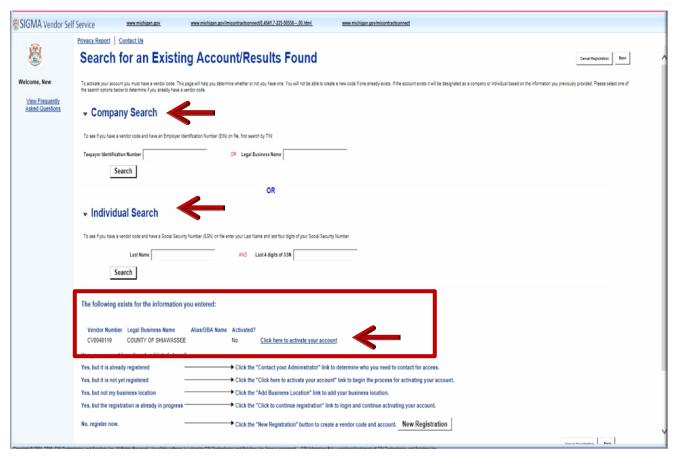
The next steps will verify that you have an existing account in VSS. By activating the account you will become the primary administrator of the account. Additional users can be added later.

Step 1.4 Use either of the two (2) fields under **Company Search** or **Individual Search** to enter your information.

Step 1.5 Select **Search** to search for an Existing Account.

VSS displays results for your existing account.

If no results are found, refer to instructions in **Section 1: New Vendor Registration** of the VSS Vendor Registration Guide.



Step 1.6 Select the Click Here to Activate Your Account link.

VSS transitions to the **Account Verification** page.

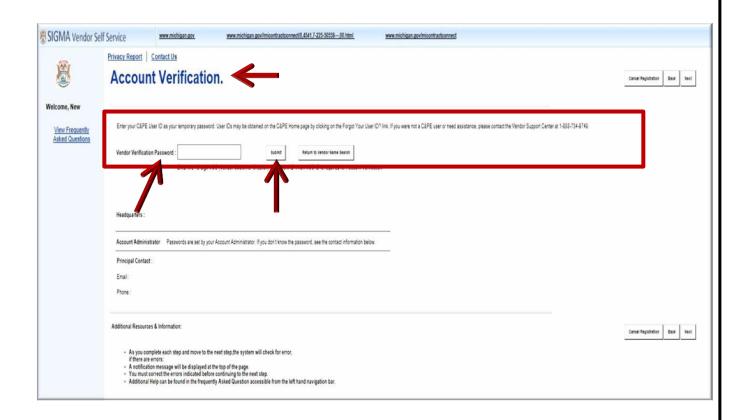
Follow Account Verification instructions shown on screen.

Step 1.7 Enter your State of Michigan Contact & Payment Express (C&PE) User ID as your temporary VSS password.

Note: User IDs may be obtained on the C&PE Home page at <a href="https://mainfacsp.dmb.state.mi.us/payee/servlet/us.mi.state.eft.WelcomeServlet">https://mainfacsp.dmb.state.mi.us/payee/servlet/us.mi.state.eft.WelcomeServlet</a> by clicking on the **Forgot Your User ID?** link.

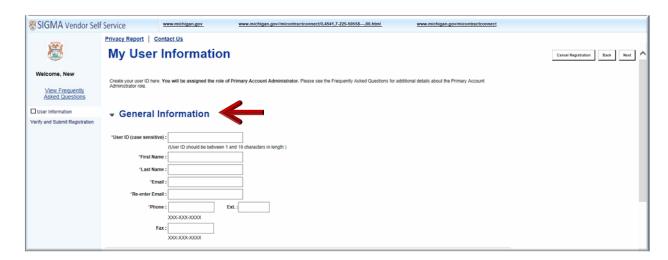
If you were not a Contract & Payment Express user or need assistance, please contact the Vendor Customer Support Center at 1-888-734-9749 to obtain a temporary password to claim your account.

Step 1.8 Select Submit.



VSS transitions to the My User Information page.

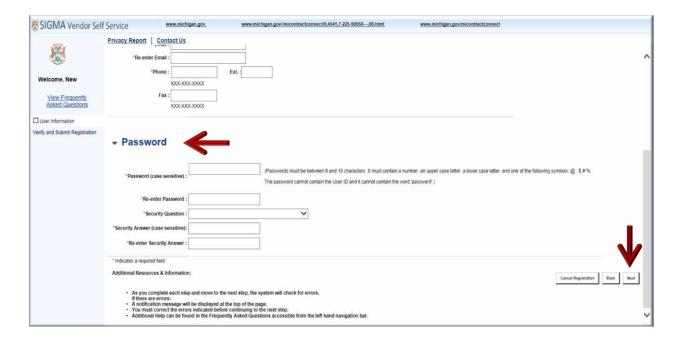
Step 1.9 Enter your User Information in **General Information** section. Required information is identified by an asterisk:



### Step 1.10 Enter your Password information in the **Password** section.

Passwords must be between 8 and 16 characters. Password must contain a number, an upper case letter, a lower case letter and one of the following symbols: @ \$ # %. The password cannot contain the User ID and it cannot contain the word **password**.

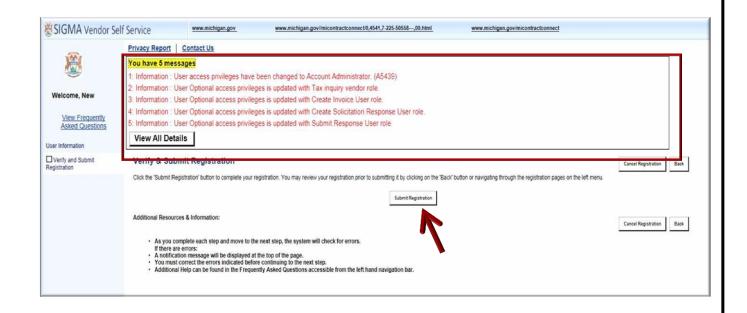
Step 1.11 Select **Next** to continue.



VSS transitions to **Verify & Submit Registration** page. User access privileges are displayed for your account.

Note: The five (5) red messages shown are informational messages only, not severe errors.

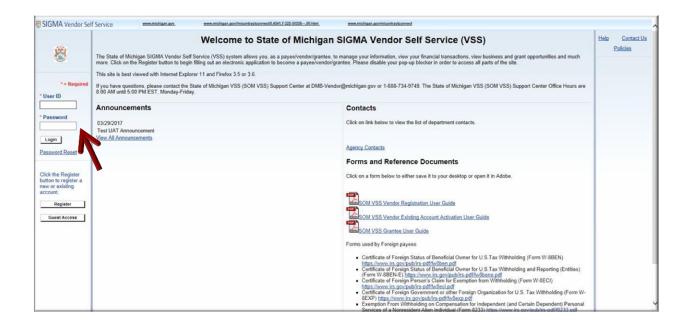
Step 1.12 Select **Submit Registration** to continue.



### VSS displays the VSS Thank You! Page.

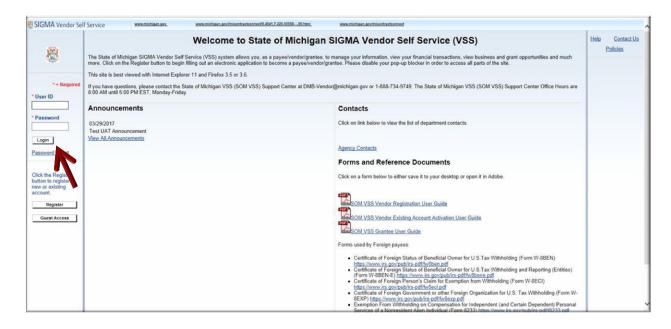
Step 1.13 Access the VSS link to return to the VSS Home Page.





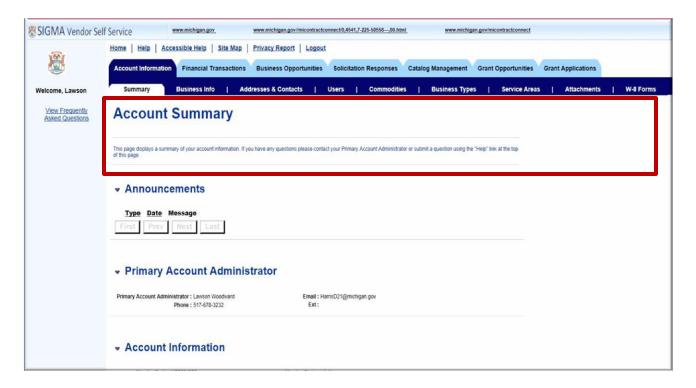
# Section 2: View and Modify Your On-line Vendor Account

- Step 2.1 Enter your User ID and Password in the User ID and Password fields.
- Step 2.2 Select **Login** to continue.



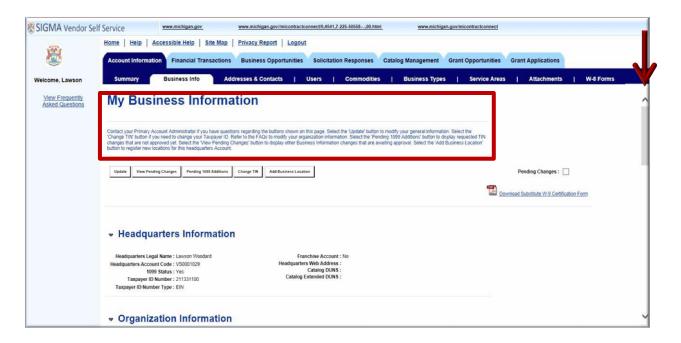
VSS transitions to your **Account Summary** screen.

Step 2.3 Select the vertical scroll bar on the right side of your screen to review your Account Summary for Announcements, Primary Account Administrator, Account Information, EFT Information and more.



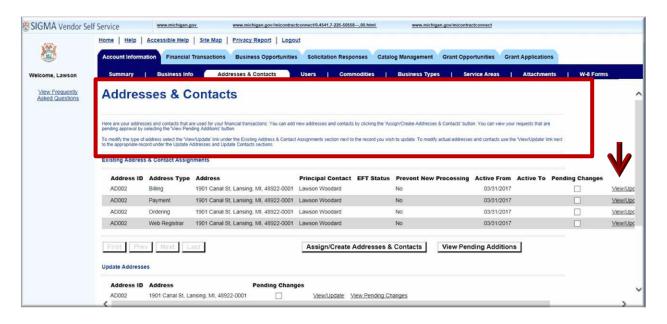
Step 2.4 Select the **Business Info** tab.

Step 2.5 Select the vertical scroll bar on the right side of your screen to review your My Business Information for Headquarters Information, Organization Information, Legal Name Information, 1099 TIN Information and more.



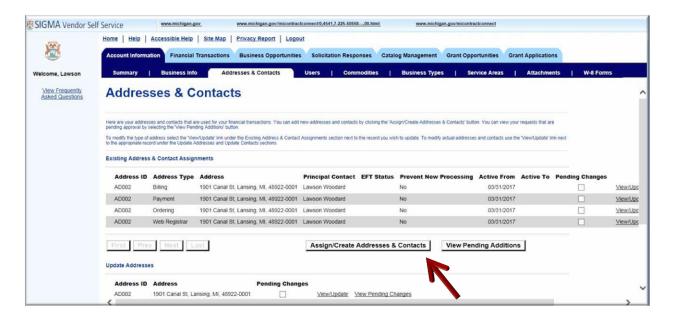
Step 2.6 Select the **Addresses & Contacts** tab.

Step 2.7 Select the vertical scroll bar on the right side of your screen to review your Addresses & Contacts for **Payment and Ordering.** You can also create new or update existing addresses and contacts on this page as well as view pending changes.

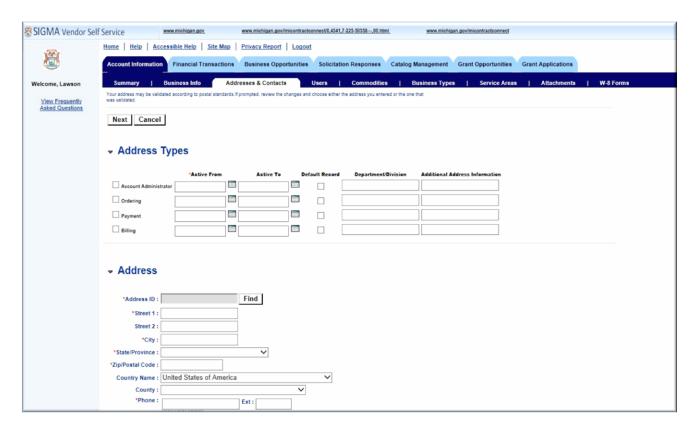


Create a new Ordering address.

Step 2.8 Select Assign/Create Addresses & Contacts.

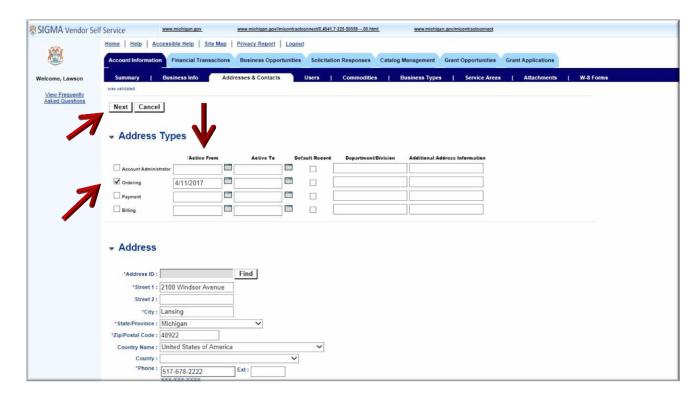


VSS transitions to the Addresses & Contacts Update page.



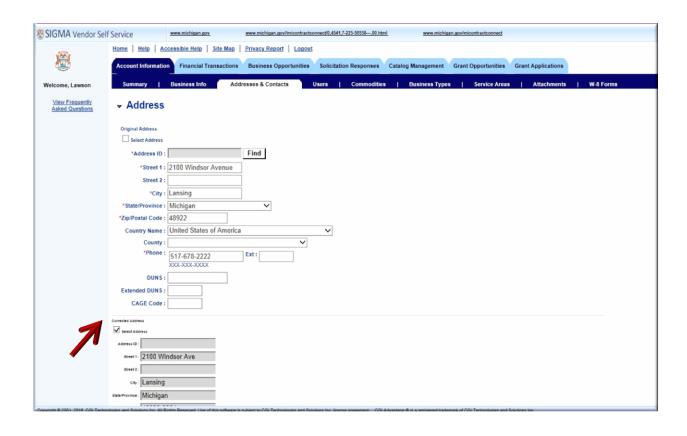
Step 2.9 Select the **Address Type** (ex: Ordering, Payment, or Billing).

- Step 2.10 Enter **Active From** date in **Address Types** section.
- Step 2.11 Enter **Address** information in **Address** section.
- Step 2.12 Select **Next** to continue.



VSS validates the address entered against an external database of valid postal code standards. A Postal Code Standards message is presented at the top of the screen. The system defaults to the **Corrected Address** as shown by the check mark. You have the option to use the Original Address as entered or accept the Corrected Address option.

Step 2.13 Accept the **Corrected Address** format or check mark the **Original Address** format.

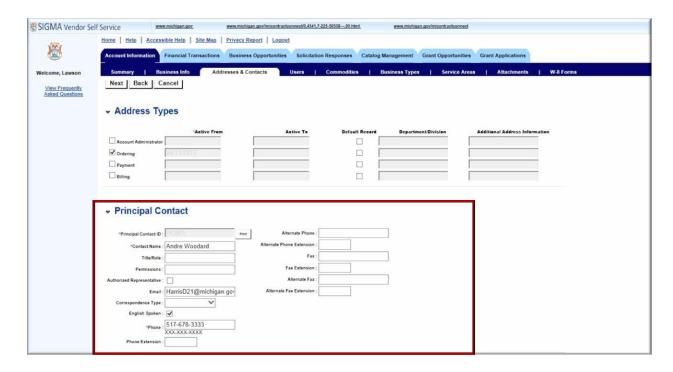


Step 2.14 Select **Next** at top of page.

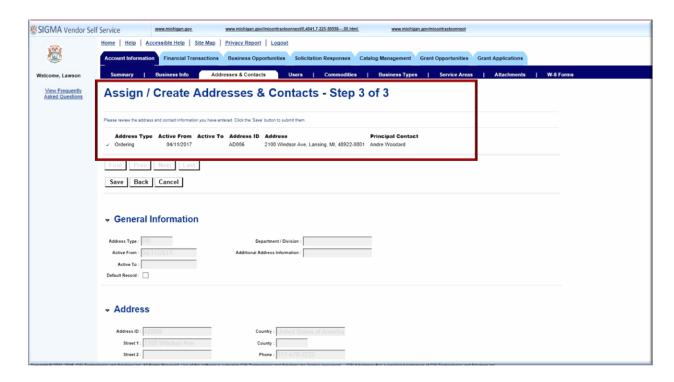
VSS transitions to the Step 2 of 3 for Assign/Create Addresses & Contacts page.

Step 2.15 Enter required Principal Contact information in **Principal Contact** section if new contact. If Principal Contact is same as existing contact, use the Find key to search for and select same Principal Contact.

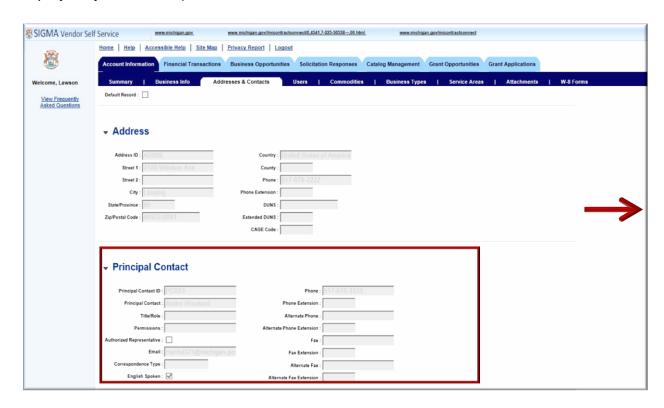
Step 2.16 Select **Next** to continue.



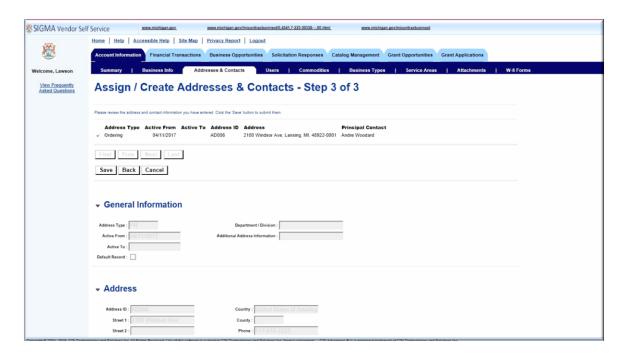
VSS updates **Addresses & Contacts** section for Address Type, Principal Contact ID and Address ID.



Step 2.17 Select the vertical scroll bar on right side of screen to see **Principal Contact** updated information. (Vertical scroll bar not shown on screen shot below, but should display on your screen.)

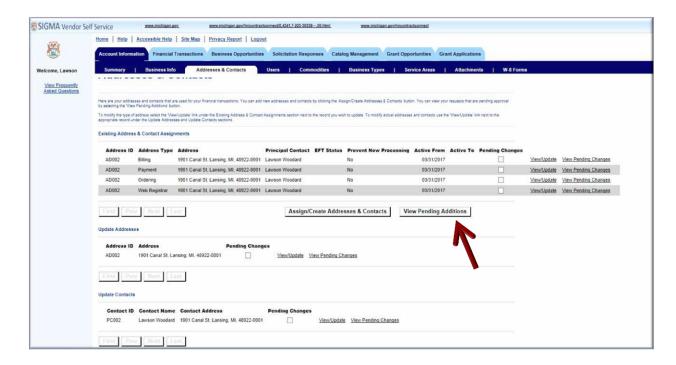


Step 2.18 Select Save to continue.



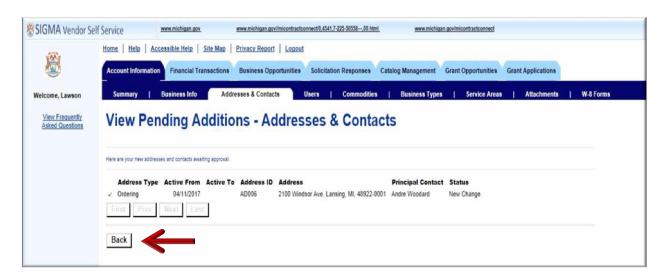
VSS updates the **Addresses & Contacts** tab with new contact information.

Step 2.19 Select View Pending Additions to see pending Contact information.



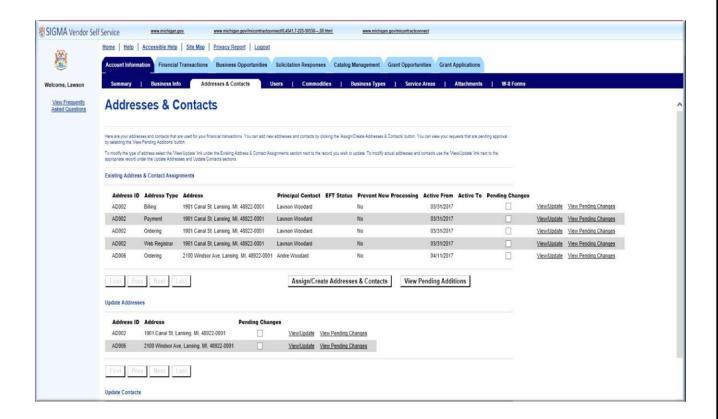
VSS displays View Pending Additions – Addresses & Contacts information.

Step 2.20 Select **Back** to exit the page.



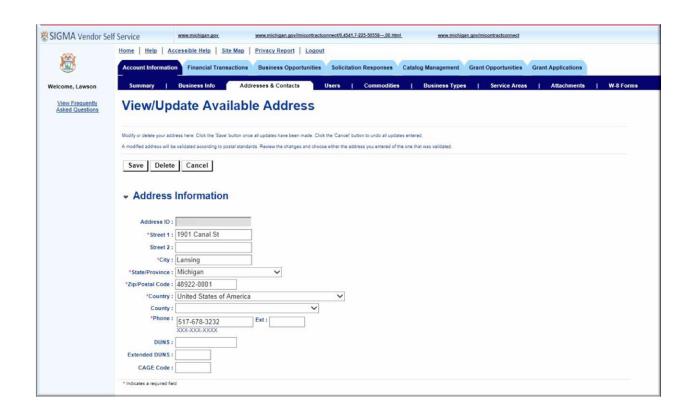
The next few steps provide instructions on modifying/updating existing address information on the Addresses & Contacts page.

Step 2.20.1 Select **View/Update** link in the Update Addresses section for the address you wish to modify/update. (The Payment Address is used in the example.)

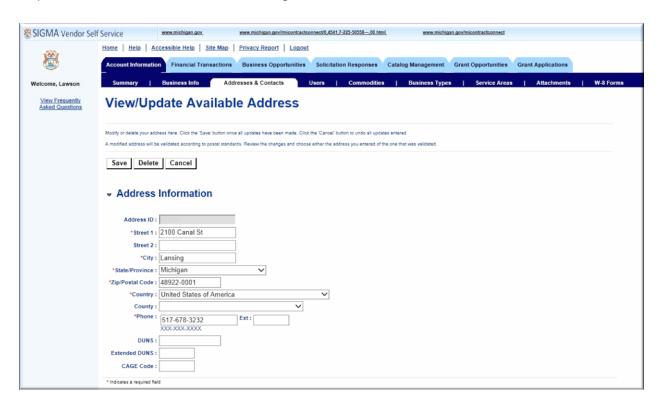


VSS transitions to the View/Update Available Address page.

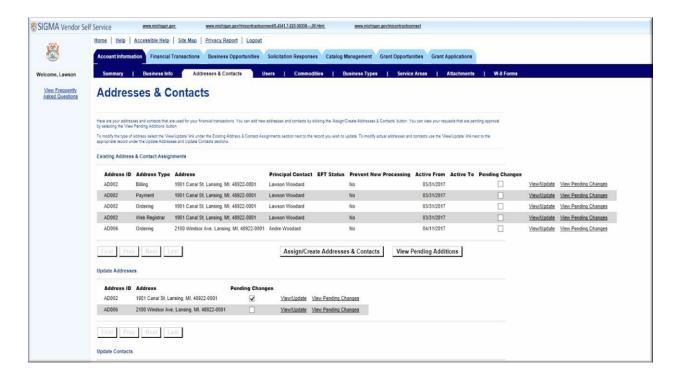
Step 2.20.2 Modify the address as necessary. (The Street 1 Address will be changed to 2100 Canal St in the example.)



Step 2.20.3 Select **Save** to save change.

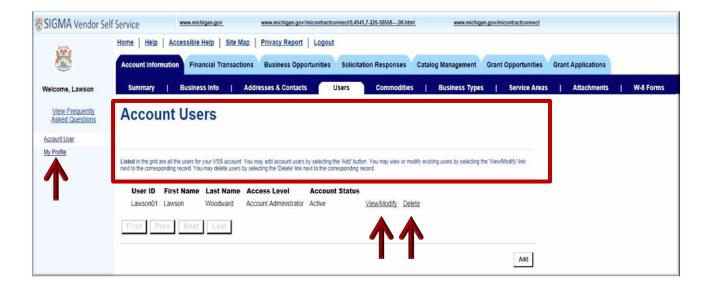


VSS transitions to the Addresses & Contacts page and places a check mark in the Pending Changes field. Updates to your account will be reflected after VSS has completed its routine automated update cycle. The automated update cycle runs every two (2) hours 8 AM to 5 PM EST State of Michigan business days.



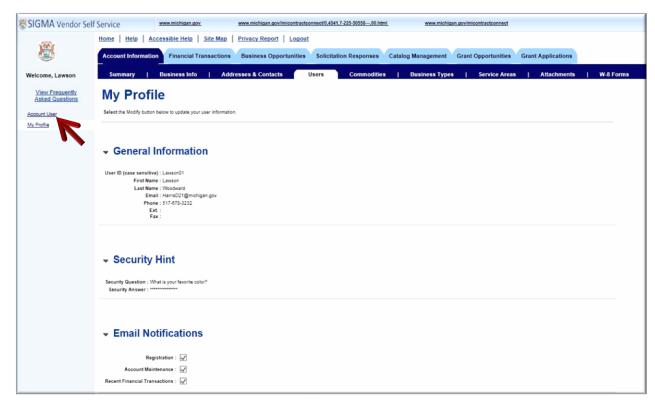
Step 2.21 Select the **Users** tab.

Step 2.22 Select the **My Profile** link on the left navigation panel to view your Account Profile.



VSS transitions to My Profile page.

The **My Profile** page is used to view or modify your account for General Information, Security Hint, Email Notification types, and Access Levels. **Modify** is used to make edits/changes. **Password Reset** is used to change your password.





Step 2.23 Select the **Account User** link to navigate back to **Account User** page.

VSS displays the Account Users page.